

UP ONE LEVEL REPORT 4th Quarter 2008

Indiana Economic Growth Region 7

Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Clay, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion and Vigo Counties



<u>2007 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Frequently Listed Jobs ¹</u>	<u>Skill Pathway</u>	<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level ²</u>	<u>2007 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Education/ Training</u>
\$34,351	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Things	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$47,165	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$26,620	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	People	Social and Community Service Managers	\$42,981	Bachelor's degree
\$14,151	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	People	First-Line Super/Mgr of Food Prep & Serving Wkrs	\$26,584	Work experience in a related occupation
\$21,370	Healthcare Support Workers	People	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$23,967	Postsecondary vocational training
\$40,132	Production Workers	Things	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$50,770*	Long-term on-the-job training
\$27,575	Customer Service Representatives	People	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	\$53,260*	Long-term on-the-job training
\$30,068	Extruding, Forming, Pressing & Compacting Mach Setters, Oper & Tenders	Things	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	\$33,033	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$25,630	Packers and Packagers, Hand	People	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$29,253	Short-term on-the-job training
\$19,458	Tellers	People	Medical Secretaries	\$28,243	Postsecondary vocational training
\$29,253	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	People	Transportation Inspectors	\$39,310*	Work experience in a related occupation
\$18,153	Security Guards	People	Bus Drivers, School	\$23,006	Short-term on-the-job training
\$14,808	Cashiers	People	Pharmacy Technicians	\$23,863	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$24,825	Agricultural Equipment Operators	Things	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation	\$25,560	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$23,412	Assemblers and Fabricators	Things	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$29,024	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$68,058	Financial Managers	Systems	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$84,121	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$44,114	Auditors	Systems	Cost Estimators	\$49,034	Bachelor's degree
\$17,939	Retail Salespersons	Systems	Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	\$26,620	Short-term on-the-job training
\$53,207	Registered Nurses	People	Pharmacists	\$103,688	First professional degree
\$29,542	Correctional Officers and Jailers	People	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$34,251	Long-term on-the-job training
\$15,050	Bartenders	People	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$24,702	Postsecondary vocational training
\$26,584	First-Line Super/Mgrs of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	Systems	Social and Community Service Managers	\$42,981	Bachelor's degree
\$21,637	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	Things	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$23,092	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$13,755	Waiters and Waitresses	People	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$34,581	Postsecondary vocational training
\$54,598	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	People	Public Relations Managers	\$68,979	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
\$27,499	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	People	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$38,445	Associate degree

¹ Occupations from 4th Quarter 2008 Indiana Career Connect Job Listings

² One-level (step) up occupations are only intended as examples, based on overlapping skill sets. Please see your WorkOne or the Hoosiers by the Numbers website for additional information on skills-based career pathways in the Indiana Career Guide.

* State Median Wage

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.



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Career Guides
Hoosiers Hot Jobs
Occupations & Starting Wages Report

Skill Pathways - with associated skills

PEOPLE Skills:

Coordination, Instructing, Negotiation, Persuasion, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, and Time Management

THINGS Skills:

Equipment Maintenance, Equipment Selection, Installation, Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Repairing and Troubleshooting

SYSTEMS Skills:

Judgement and Decision Making, Mgmt. of Financial Resources, Mgmt. of Material Resources, Mgmt. of Personnel Resources, Systems Analysis, and Systems Evaluation

INFORMATION Skills:

Complex Problem Solving, Operations Analysis, Programming, and Technology Design

Source: Indiana Workforce Development

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